

On original page 1, line 5, please amend the section heading "TECHNICAL FIELD" to read as follows:

1. Field of the Invention

On original page 1, line 21, please amend the section heading "BACKGROUND ART" to read as follows:

2. Description of Related Art

On amended page 4, line 13, please amend the section heading "DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION" to read as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On amended page 11, line 19, please amend the section heading "BEST MODE OF EMBODYING THE INVENTION" to read as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

On original page 15, line 1, please delete the section heading "EMBODIMENT".

On original page 23, line 16, delete the section heading "EFFECT OF THE INVENTION".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Original claims 1-11 were amended under Article 34 on January 4, 2000, at which time claims 1-9 were submitted. An English translation of the Amendments under Article 34 are attached to the papers being filed with the initiation of the National Phase of the above-identified PCT application.

Please cancel original claims 1-11 and cancel amended claims 1-9 and rewrite them as new claims 12-33 as follows: